

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-10, and 14-28 are presently pending.

Assignee appreciates the time and courtesies extended by Examiner during the interview of May 28, 2009.

During the interview, Assignee and Examiner discussed the Restriction Requirement of 4/8/09, requiring election of a single disclosed species from "A) the embodiment of fig. 1, or B) the embodiment of fig. 2, C) the embodiment of fig. 3, or D) the embodiment of fig. 4, or E) the embodiment of fig. 5, or F) the embodiment of fig. 6." During the interview, Examiner modified the foregoing requirement to elect species, to require election of A) The embodiment(s) of fig. 1, 2, and 6; B) the embodiment(s) of fig. 1, 3, and 6; (C) the embodiment(s) of fig. 1, 4, and 6; and (D) the embodiment(s) of fig. 1, 5, and 6.

It is believed that the foregoing fairly and accurately describes the content of the interview and the present state of the prosecution. Thus, in reliance of the foregoing, Assignee respectfully submits that the following is fully responsive to the office action of April 8, 2009. If Examiner does not agree that the foregoing fairly describes the interview and the present state of the prosecution, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner so indicate.

Assignee respectfully elects the embodiment(s) described in Figs. 1, 3, and 6, and that the foregoing election results in election of claims 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14-17, 20-28. Claims 8, 9, 18, and 19 are withdrawn from consideration as directed to an unelected species.

Assignee has noticed that in the prior response, Assignee inadvertently submitted two claims numbered as 26

and a claim 27. Assignee has renumbered the second claim numbered as 26 to 27, and the claim numbered as 27 to 28.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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